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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Fischetti et al.

U.S. Application No.10/067,979

Group: 1651

Filed: 02/08/2002

Examiner: Prats, Francisco Chandler

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Notice of Allowance requested a substitute Oath or Declaration. As 10/067,979 is a continuation of 09/671,880, and upon contacting the above listed Examiner, Applicant hereby submits a copy of the Oath or Declaration of 09/067,979 which is acceptable according the rules under the MPEP.

Please call the undersigned at (301) 603-9071 if there are any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan E. Grant